



TEAMSTELLAR

COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Our Commitment

Using the internet and electronic communication is essential for communication with club members. We are committed to communication being appropriate and related to club business.

What we will do

When using technology we will ensure the members' privacy is protected, clear boundaries are maintained, bullying and harassment does not occur, and will not be tolerated.

SMS and emails

Club committee members, coaches and team managers may use SMS and email to communicate club business, notifications and club-sanctioned social events, however:

- * Text communication should be short, and about club/team matters only
- * Email communication will be used when more information is required
- * Communication about children is through parents.
- * Email and SMS may also be used to distribute sponsor information as per individual sponsorship agreements



Website

Information on Club related Competition's, Social events, Committees, Policies, & Procedures, will be placed on our website.

A copy of our Constitution will also be available for download on our Club website.

No offensive content or photos will be uploaded to our website, especially about social activities and events.

YouTube video postings will feature positive team performances, and always project the club in a positive light.

Permission will be sought from parents to upload photos of their children, if they did not agree to this on the original Player registration form.

A web master will be appointed to provide accountability and control over what goes onto our website.

A social media official will also be appointed to maintain and monitor content on our club facebook and instagram accounts.



Facebook & Instagram

Posting and uploading of videos will feature positive club news & events.

Personal information of our members will not be disclosed.

No statements will be made that are misleading, false or likely to injure the reputation of another person.

No statements will be made that might bring the club into disrepute.

Members will not engage in negative or destructive discussions or postings.

Members will not post abusive, harassing, discriminatory or offensive statements.

Destructive or negative users will be deleted and blocked from engaging with all club pages and groups



What we ask you to do

All members are expected to use the Internet and electronic communication appropriately, so think about what you want to say, before you write it.

Remember, an email, text, or PM/DM is a written record of your thoughts on a matter and can be used against you later.

Communication by the club and members:

- * Should be restricted to club matters
- * must not offend, intimidate, humiliate or bully a member
- * Must not be misleading, false or injure the reputation of members or others
- * Must not bring the club into disrepute
- * Should seek to protect the privacy of members

Coaches and others working with children and young people will direct electronic communication through parents.



Non-Compliance

Any club member found to have sent inappropriate electronic communication, uploaded inappropriate website content or engaged in blogs or discussions that harass, offend, intimidate, bully or humiliate members, may face disciplinary action as outlined in our member protection policy, or covered by our code of conduct, as well as per our Constitution (see section 9).

Cyber bullying (eg. bullying that is carried out through an internet service such as email, discussion group, instant message or text message) under certain circumstances is a criminal offence that can be reported by victims to the police. The club can also initiate separate action where there has been a breach of our state sporting organisation and club member protection or other welfare policy to provide for the protection, safety and welfare of members.

Members publishing false and/or misleading comments about another person in the public domain (eg. facebook) may be liable for defamation.